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1 Introduction

Introduction

Creative Desktop Wireless 9000 Pro is a stylish keyboard that provides convenient one-touch access to your favorite applications or URL links. The 15 hotkeys offer faster access to popular Internet, multimedia, and email functions.

Package Contents

The following items are included in your package:

- ❑ Creative Wireless Keyboard
- ❑ Creative Wireless Optical Mouse
- ❑ Creative RF Receiver
- ❑ Charging cable
- ❑ 2 x AA NiMH rechargeable batteries
- ❑ 2 x AAA NiMH rechargeable batteries
- ❑ Quick Start leaflet
- ❑ Installation CD

System Requirements

- ❑ Genuine Intel® Pentium® or AMD® Athlon™ 266 MHz processor or higher
- ❑ Microsoft® Windows® XP, Windows 2000, Windows Millennium Edition (Me) or Windows 98 Second Edition (SE)
- ❑ 32 MB RAM
- ❑ 16 MB available hard disk space
- ❑ DVD-ROM/CD-ROM drive for software installation
- ❑ Available USB port
- ❑ For multimedia playback, an audio card and speakers are required

For Windows 98 SE users, the Windows installation CD will be needed to install Creative Desktop Wireless 9000 Pro successfully.

Document Conventions

The following typographical conventions are used throughout this document.

Tip. This tells you about short cuts or hints relating to a feature.

Note. This highlights additional or important information about a feature.

Caution! This highlights proper usage of your product. Follow the directions to prevent the loss of data, or damage to your product or system.

Warning! This warns you of possible hazards that may result in bodily harm or life-threatening situations.

2 About Creative Desktop Wireless 9000 Pro

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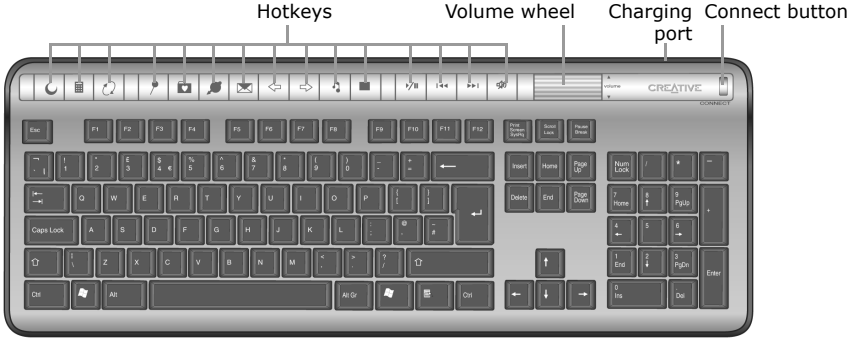
Creative Wireless Keyboard

The keyboard and its hotkeys are shown below.



Hotkey	Function	Hotkey	Function
Search	Opens a **Search** box in the current Web browser	Refresh	Reloads the current Web page
Favorites	Opens Microsoft Internet Explorer's **Favorites** folder.	Mute	Turns off or on any audio output
Back	Goes to the previous page in your Web browser	Email	Launches the default email application

Hotkey	Function	Hotkey	Function
Forward	Goes to the next page in your Web browser	Internet	Launches the default Web browser
Play/Pause	Plays or pauses a video or audio track	Calculator	Launches the default calculator application
Stop	Stops playing the video or audio track	Suspend	Enables power saving mode
Next Track	Goes to the next video or audio track	Media Select	Launches the default media player
Previous Track	Goes to the previous video or audio track		

Creative Wireless Optical Mouse

The mouse and its controls are shown in Figure 2-1 below.

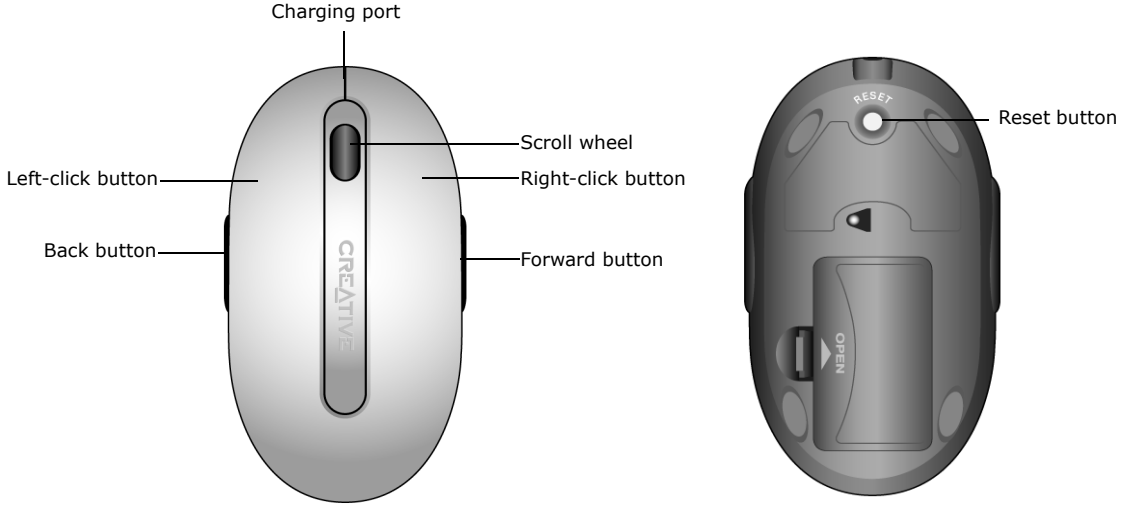


Figure 2-1

Button	Function	Button	Function
Back	Goes to the previous page in your Web browser	Forward	Goes to the next page in your Web browser

Creative RF Receiver

The RF Receiver, with its USB connector and LED indicators, is shown in Figure 2-2 below.

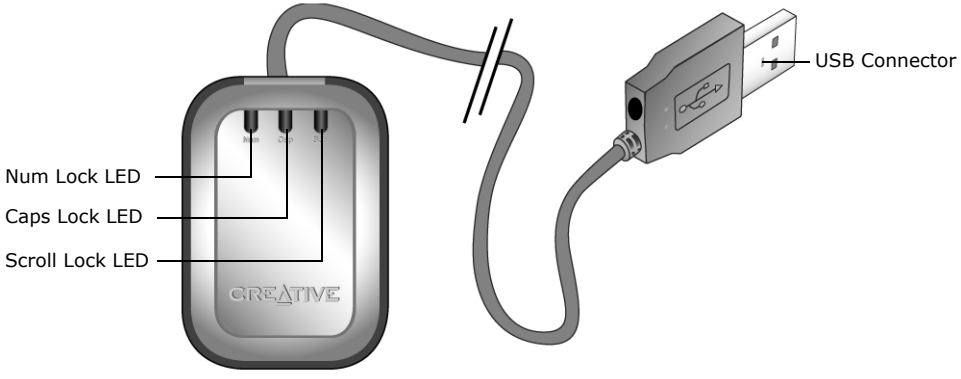


Figure 2-2

3 Installing Creative Desktop Wireless 9000 Pro

Installing Creative Desktop Wireless 9000 Pro

Step 1: Inserting Batteries

Your Creative Desktop Wireless 9000 Pro is supplied with two rechargeable AA batteries and two rechargeable AAA batteries. **DO NOT** mix batteries of different brands or capacities.

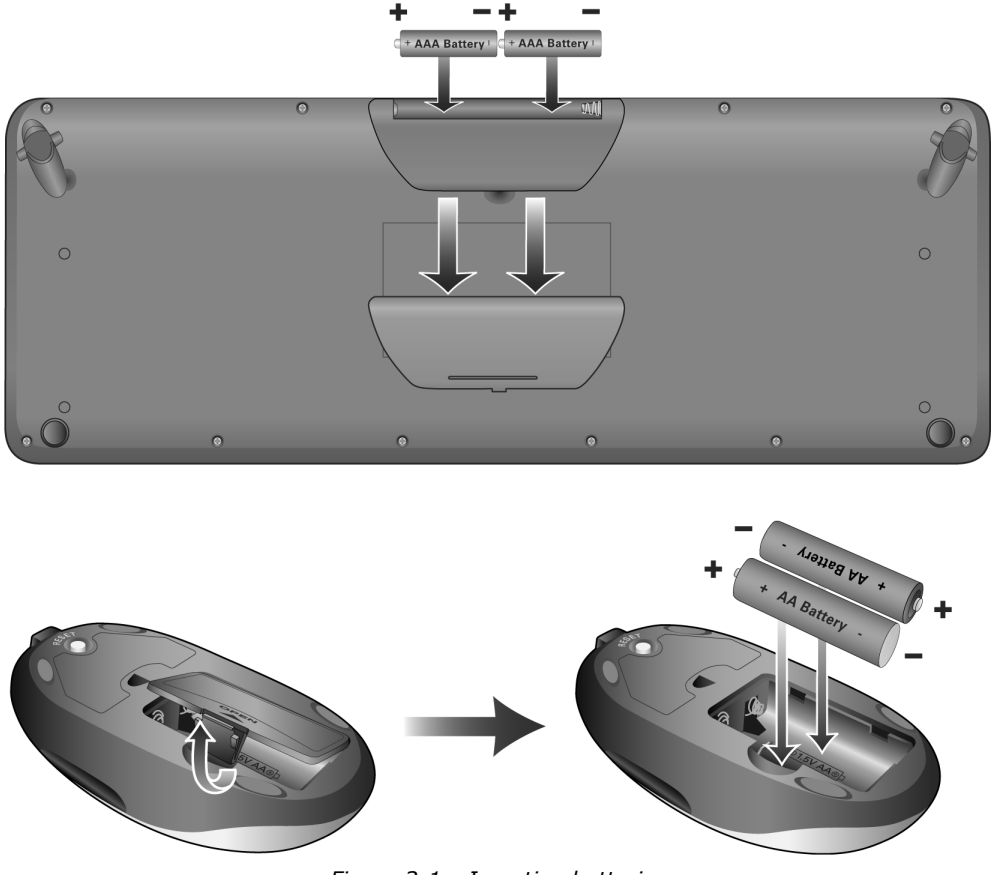


Figure 3-1: Inserting batteries

Step 2: Installing Software

It is recommended that you uninstall any previously installed mouse and keyboard software, before installing the Creative Desktop Wireless 9000 Pro software.

1. Insert the installation CD into the CD-ROM drive. Your CD should start automatically. If it does not, follow the steps below:
   i. Start Windows Explorer.
   ii. On the left pane, click the **My Computer** icon.
   iii. Right-click the CD-ROM/DVD-ROM drive icon, and then click **Autoplay**.
2. Select the applications to install, and then click the **OK** button.
3. Follow the instructions on the screen to install your Creative Desktop Wireless 9000 Pro.
4. When prompted, restart your computer to complete the installation.

Step 3: Connecting the RF Receiver

1. Connect the USB connector on the RF receiver to the USB port on your computer as shown in Figure 3-2.

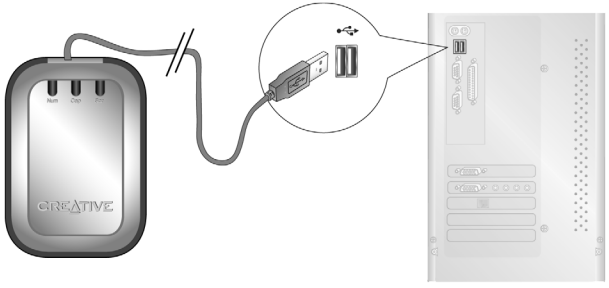


Figure 3-2: Connecting the RF receiver to the computer

For Windows XP/2000/Me

After you have connected the USB device, Windows will detect the USB device and install the required drivers automatically.

For Windows 98 SE

Users may be prompted by an **Add New Hardware Wizard** dialog box when Windows detects the USB device. Make sure the original mouse is connected and follow the instructions on the screen. You may need to insert the Windows Installation CD into the CD-ROM drive. Some computers may be supplied without the Windows CD, but have the necessary files stored in **c:\windows\options\cabs** (replace **c:** with the drive letter your Windows has been installed on).

Step 4: Charging Batteries

Keep your mouse or keyboard connected to the USB connector to:
• Use your mouse or keyboard and charge the batteries at the same time.
• Use your mouse or keyboard without batteries.

If you use non-rechargeable alkaline batteries, skip this step and proceed to **Step 6 Activate the wireless desktop devices**.

DO NOT attempt to charge non-rechargeable alkaline batteries. The batteries may leak and damage your mouse or keyboard.

1. Connect the supplied charging cable to the charging ports on your USB connector and mouse as shown in Figure 3-3.
2. Charge the batteries for about eight hours.
3. Disconnect the charging cable.
4. Connect the charging cable to the charging ports on your USB connector and keyboard as shown.
5. Repeat steps 2 to 3 to charge the keyboard.

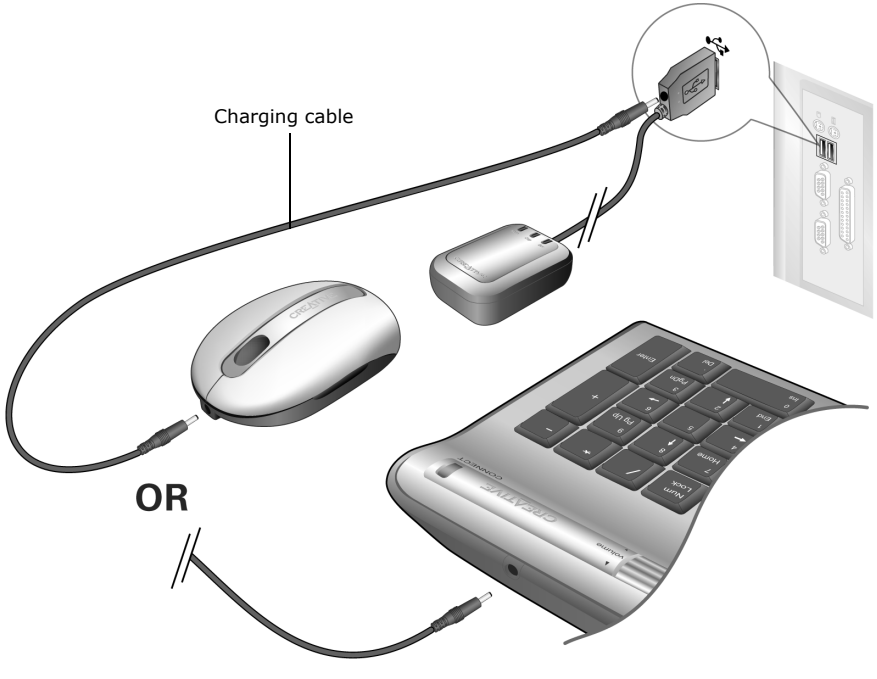


Figure 3-3: Charging batteries

Step 5: Activating Your Creative Desktop Wireless 9000 Pro

1. Press the **RESET** button on the RF receiver, then press the **RESET** button on your mouse.
2. Press the **RESET** button on the RF receiver again, then press the **Connect** button on your keyboard.
3. Test your mouse and keyboard. If they do not respond, do one or more of the following, and then repeat steps 1, 2 and 3 again.
   - Make sure that the RF receiver is connected correctly to your computer.
   - Make sure that the batteries are not discharged.
   - Make sure that the batteries have been inserted properly and according to the directions shown in the battery compartment.

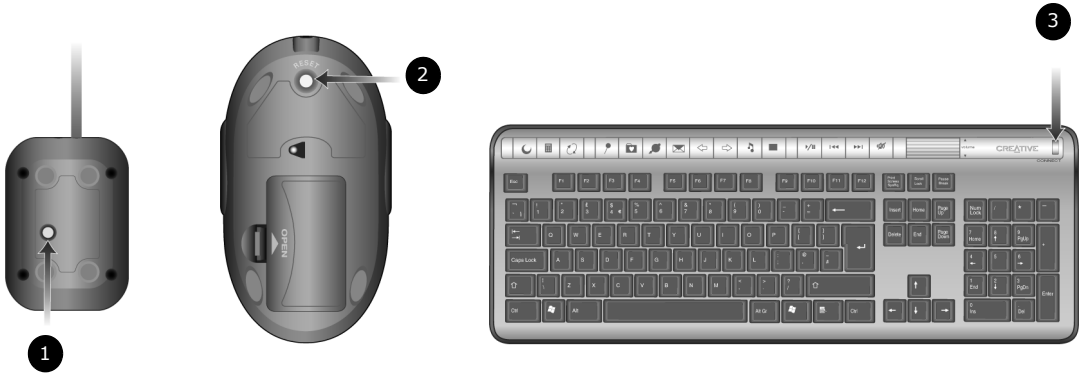


Figure 3-4: Activating the Creative keyboard and mouse

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4 Using Creative Mouse and Keyboard Software

Using Creative Mouse and Keyboard Software

Using Creative Keyboard Software

Use Creative Keyboard software to configure your keyboard settings, and to preset your hotkeys to perform specific functions.

Configuring hotkeys

To select the default option for all hotkeys, click the Restore defaults button.

1. Right-click the **Creative Input Devices** icon on the Windows taskbar, and then select **Keyboard Properties**. The **Keyboard Properties** box appears.
2. Click the **Key Settings** tab.
   Click the hotkey name, and click the **Edit** button. The **Reassign a key** window appears.

   To change the default function assigned to a hotkey

   i. Click the **Choose from a list of commands** option, and then click the **Next** button.
   ii. Select a function from the list that appears.

   To assign a program, file or Web site not listed in the above option

   i. Click the **Start a program, Web page or file** option, and then click the **Next** button.
   ii. Type the path to a program, file or URL (for example, http://www.creative.com) in the box. Alternatively, click the browse button , locate the program you want, and then click the **Open** button.
3. Click the **Finish** button, and then click the **OK** button.
4. Repeat steps 3 to 4 for each hotkey you want to configure.

Using Creative Mouse Software

Use Creative Mouse software to configure your mouse pointer settings, and to preset your mouse buttons and wheel to perform specific functions.

Configuring the mouse buttons

Some functions are available in selected Windows operating systems only.

1. Right-click the **Creative Input Device** icon on the Windows taskbar and select **Mouse Properties**. The **Mouse Properties** box appears.
2. Click the **Button** tab.
3. To change the default function assigned to a button, select the function from the list that appears below the button name.
4. Click the **Apply** button, and then click the **OK** button.
5. Repeat steps 3 to 4 for each button you want to configure.

Configuring the mouse wheel

With the mouse, you can control either the scroll speed or the volume, but not both at the same time.

1. Right-click the **Creative Input Device** icon on the Windows taskbar and select **Mouse Properties**. The **Mouse Properties** box appears.
2. Click the **Wheel** tab.

To adjust the scroll speed of the mouse wheel

i. Click the **the following number of lines at a time** option, if it is not selected.
ii. Click the box and type the number of text lines to skip for each notch of the mouse wheel. Alternatively, click the **Scroll one screen at a time** option.
iii. To control the volume of your speakers with the mouse wheel, click the **Adjust volume** option.

To adjust the amount of volume change for each notch of the mouse wheel

i. Drag the slider to adjust the speed.
ii. Click the **Apply** button, and then click the **OK** button.

Configuring the pointer

1. Right-click the **Creative Input Devices** icon on the Windows taskbar and select **Mouse Properties**. The **Mouse Properties** box appears.
2. Click the **Pointers** tab to change a scheme or an image of your pointer.
3. Double-click the image you want to change to locate the image you want. You can preview the image on the top-right corner of the tab.
4. If you want to select a scheme, click the **Scheme** box, and click the **Save As** button.
5. Click the **Apply** button, and then click the **OK** button.

Configuring the speed of the pointer

1. Click the **Pointer Options** tab and drag the **Select a pointer speed** slider to adjust the pointer speed.
2. If you want to show the pointer trail, select the **Display pointer trails** check box, and drag the bottom slider to adjust the length of the trail.
3. Click the **Apply** button, and then click the **OK** button.

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Tips On Using Your Keyboard and Mouse

The following are a few tips to help you to work effectively with minimal physical discomfort:

- When using the keyboard and mouse, keep your forearms, wrists and hands in a relaxed position, with your elbows at your side.
- Position the keyboard and mouse nearby so that you do not have to stretch.
- Do not strike the keys too hard. Type with a soft touch.
- Keep your thighs parallel to the ground, and your feet flat on the ground or on a footrest.
- Use a chair that offers you good back support.
- Take a break every half an hour.
- Position your computer's monitor to minimize glare from strong light sources.
- Vary your tasks throughout the day.

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A General Specifications

General Specifications

Creative Wireless Keyboard

Dimensions	❑ 454.7 mm (L) x 170.61 mm (W) x 32.2 mm (H)
Weight	❑ 845 g
Operating Temperature	❑ -5ºC to 50ºC (23ºF - 122ºF)
Humidity	❑ 10%RH to 95%RH
Working Distance	❑ 5m to 7m (16 ft - 23 ft)
Power	❑ 2 x AAA rechargeable batteries
Customizable hotkeys	❑ 9 keys on keyboard (excluding the sleep mode and audio keys)
Radio Frequency	❑ 8 Channels 2.4GHz with unique ID

Creative Wireless Optical Mouse

Dimensions	❑ 120 mm (L) x 64 mm (W) x 35 mm (H)
Weight	❑ 71 g
Operating Temperature	❑ -5ºC to 50ºC (23ºF - 122ºF)
Humidity	❑ 10%RH to 95%RH
Working Distance	❑ 5 m - 7 m (16 ft - 23 ft)
Power	❑ 2 x AA rechargeable batteries
Standby mode current	❑ < 5mA
Resolution	❑ 800dpi
Radio Frequency	❑ 8 Channels 2.4GHz with unique ID

Creative RF Receiver

Dimensions	❑ 65 mm (L) x 46 mm (W) x 25 mm (H)
Weight	❑ 55 g
Operating Temperature	❑ -5ºC to 50ºC (23ºF - 122ºF)
Humidity	❑ 10%RH to 95%RH

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B Frequently Asked Questions

Frequently Asked Questions

If you have questions about this product, you may wish to consult our self-help tool "Knowledge Base" for online solutions. Go to **www.creative.com** and select your region.

Using your mouse or keyboard

My computer cannot detect the Creative keyboard or mouse.

Do one or more of the following:

- Make sure that the RF receiver is connected correctly to your computer.
- Make sure that the batteries are not discharged.
- Make sure that the batteries have been inserted properly and according to the directions shown in the battery compartment.

The cursor does not move or its movements are erratic on the screen.

Do one or more of the following:

- Make sure that the batteries have been inserted properly and according to the directions shown in the battery compartment.
- Make sure that the batteries are not discharged.
- Change the position of the Creative RF receiver. The RF receiver should be at least 8 inches (20 cm) away from the computer or monitor.

My mouse seems to be experiencing interference. Is there anything I can do?

You can reset your mouse. Press the **RESET** button on your mouse.

My keyboard seems to be experiencing interference. Is there anything I can do?

- You can reset your keyboard. Press the **Connect** button on your keyboard.

Using hotkeys

For Windows XP or Windows 2000 users only

It is recommended that you select **Ask me what to do** from the **When I press the sleep button** on my computer list. This prevents accidental activation of **Standby** mode after pressing the **Suspend** button.

After pressing the Suspend button, the computer does not enter Standby mode.

Refer to the following instructions to activate Standby mode in Windows XP. To activate Standby mode in other Windows operating systems, refer to the Windows operating system's online Help.

To activate Standby mode in Windows XP

1. Using the right mouse button, right-click your computer desktop and select **Properties**.
2. Click the **Screen Saver** tab, and then click the **Power** button.
3. Click the **Advanced** tab.
4. Select the **Standby** option from the **When I press the sleep button on my computer** list.

After pressing the Suspend button, the computer does not wake up.

There may be a problem with your computer's power management settings. Some systems are unable to wake up after being placed in Standby mode. Make sure that the power management settings for your operating system are correct, as described in the Windows operating system's online Help.

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